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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

FROM : Mr. Pforzheimer

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I do not believe that I can be of much specific assistance on the matter noted in the last paragraph of page one of the Department of Justice letter on the proposed amendment of title 18, U.S.C., Section 873 (blackmail). One obvious case had the defendant not chosen to co-operate would have been the [REDACTED] Case. Mr. Houston doubtless can recall other cases where defense co-operation has made it possible for prosecutions to go forward.

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Two situations which might prove applicable stick in the back of my head. The first was the case many years ago of an FDD employee whom we tried to fire for inefficiencies and who finally won a hearing before a Personnel Board that included a representative of the Civil Service Commission. I have forgotten his name, [REDACTED] I believe he threatened all kinds of action. The second incidences are even more obscure for they are buried in my old Legislative Counsel Daily Logs. We occasionally had cases then of people who threatened to tell the newspapers or their Congressman "all about" CIA if certain things didn't happen. I can not be more specific.

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